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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
Nakayoshi, et al. : Examiner: unknown  
Title: Silver-Filled Electrically Conductive : Preliminary Amendment  
Organosiloxane Compositions : Art Unit: unknown  
Serial No.: unknown : Confirmation No.: unknown  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendments.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 16-20 with the following amended paragraph.

A1  
The characterizing feature of the present curable organosiloxane compositions is the presence of silver particles that have been treated with an organosilicon compound prior to being combined with the other ingredients of the curable organosiloxane composition. In preferred embodiments, the organosilicon compound which is used to pre-treat the silver particles is selected from the group consisting of (i) silanes containing at least one alkoxy group and (ii) organosiloxanes.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-7.

Please add new claims 8-20.